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TO: District Engineers
District Field/Construction Engineers
Resident/Project Engineers
District Resource Specialists

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Engineer of Construction

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION INSTRUCTIONAL MEMORANDUM 1993-5
Disposing and Labelling Spent Abrasive - Bridge Painting

Law requires that all waste generated (spent abrasives) from our bridge painting/abrasive blasting projects must go directly to the disposal facility regardless of whether it is hazardous or non-hazardous. The material can only be stored at the site. Be sure to get proper documentation stating that the material has been properly disposed of.

As soon as the material tests as non-hazardous, make sure the contractor either removes the hazardous labels or covers them with non-hazardous labels. Storage containers must be labelled at all times.

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